

Claim 12. Original. A transport system according to claim 10 wherein said controlling means also comprises an electronics cabinet control panel having means to energize electrical power to the unit, connect said joystick, protect electrical circuitry, view battery charge status, and select mode of operation.

Claim 13. Previously Amended. A transport system according to claim [5] 15 wherein the user can select one of the following: unpowered casters for manual positioning; motorized wheels for powered transport; or treat position for medical device operation.

Claim 14. Original. A transport system according to claim 13 including a selector switch which enables the user to select the desired mode of operation.

Claim 15. Currently Amended. A transport system comprising:

[A] a self -propelled transport assembly[.]:

controlling means to raise and lower motive components to facilitate different modes of operation;

said [raising and lowering] controlling means [comprise] comprising a system of air compressors and pneumatic lift devices;

said air compressors providing pressurized air to activate said pneumatic lift devices via a system of pneumatic plumbing and an air reservoir;

said motive components comprising powered casters and at least two powered drive units; said [un]powered casters lowered by means of said pneumatic lift devices to allow manual positioning.